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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7055

BILL NUMBER: HB 1929

DATE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2001

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Firefighters relief associations.

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FUNDS AFFECTED:

**GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Allows firefighters relief associations to be established. Requires the greater of 10% or \$20,000,000 of the insurance premium tax to be transferred annually to local units for transfer to firefighters relief associations. Requires a local unit whose volunteer fire department is a member of a fire relief association to establish a local firefighters relief association fund to receive distributions from the insurance premium tax. Provides that the purposes of a local firefighters relief association include: (1) purchasing insurance policies to provide the coverage required by statute and additional coverage as determined by the association; (2) providing financial assistance to the family of a deceased firefighter who dies as a result of injuries incurred while in the course of duty; (3) providing funds for the physical rehabilitation of a firefighter; (4) providing death benefits; and (5) providing financial assistance to a disabled firefighter. Requires a fire department that receives funds from a local firefighters relief association to comply with the National Fire Incident Reporting System requirements.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: